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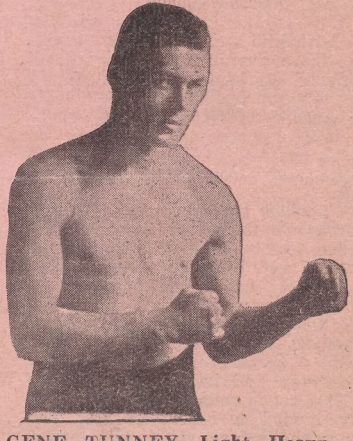
JACK BRITTON—Former Welterweight Champion of the World who has started comeback campaign in attempt to regain title he lost to Mickey Walker a year ago.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, left, and JAKE KILRAIN, right, as they looked when they fought terrific battle won by Sullivan in the 75th round at Richburg, Miss., July 8, 1889.



GENE TUNNEY—Light Heavyweight Champion of America who defends his title in New York Dec. 10th against Harry Greb from whom he won it.

Boxers Sure to Obey Rules in Phoenix, Arizona Where Chief of Police Heads Ring Commission

Promoter Art Shannon, Who Conducts Clubs at Phoenix, Tuscon and Miami Is Square Shooter—Plans Laid to Erect Stadium Seating 50,000 for Boxing, Football, Baseball and Other Athletic Contests—Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul Lightweight, and Billy Hunefeld of Los Angeles Fight Draw in Fierce Ten-Round Battle—Timely Gossip of the Ring.

By TOM S. ANDREWS
(Noted Sports Writer and Boxing Critic)

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Phoenix, Ariz., is quite a distance from the center of the fistic map, but the followers of the boxing game there know how to stage a contest as well as the seasoned promoters of the effete east; in fact, the copper state is in advance of several of the larger states, for they have legalized the game and follow closely the laws laid down by New York and Wisconsin, the two pioneer states in commission rulings.

Arizona has a capable commission, headed by the Chief of Police, who is chairman of the governing body. George Brisbais, the police head, sees that the boxers live up to all the rules for he has all the weighing done in his own office. George P. Bullard, a well known business man, is secretary. The other members are William Corpstein, business man; Fred Webber, the merchant, and Edw. Harrington, newspaper editor. Dr. Z. W. Bannister, the examining physician, not only goes over the boxers in the afternoon, but he makes it a point to be on hand before the contests and again look the boys over.

Clubs are being conducted successfully at Phoenix, Tucson and Miami by Art Shannon, a veteran in the game and a square shooter. Mr. Shannon has just taken Billy Hunefeld, the Los Angeles boxer, into partnership with him and together they will stage bouts during the winter season.

Efforts are being made to erect a large stadium in Phoenix with a seating capacity of 50,000 people, where not only big boxing bouts can be staged, but also football and baseball games, and athletic meets of all kinds.

At a show staged in Phoenix last week two outside lads furnished the feature event—Johnny O'Donnell of St. Paul and Billy Hunefeld of Los Angeles. It was a corking good battle all the way and at the finish the fans were anxious for a rematch. O'Donnell, who is only a youngster, proved a tartar for the experienced Californian and had all the best of the first seven rounds. In the eighth Billy landed a haymaker and had Johnny shaky for a couple of minutes, but he came back and made a whirlwind finish in the tenth. A draw verdict harmed neither lad, but O'Donnell, scoring points, had the shade at that.

It is hard to keep old timers away from the ringside. Kid George, a fine middleweight of ten years ago, was doing his bit. George Wilson, once advisor to Stanley Ketchell, helped O'Donnell; Spider Kelly, the famous and only rival of Tim McGrath, was near by; Al Lippe, the New York manager of many stars, was close at hand; Charley Burns, called "Roughouse," but not the original of Cincinnati, was there; so was McVey, brother of Con McVey, who died recently, and also a boxer with Jim Corbett's combination years ago; Billy Murray, the middleweight whom Jack Kearns brought out, and others.

LEW TENDLER
Philadelphia Southpaw Lightweight Title Challenger who may get another chance at crown in battle with Champion Benny Leonard, promoted by Jim Coffroth at Tia Juana, Mexico, this winter.

Colima Has Improved

While Harry Greb is flirting with the light heavyweight title again he had better have a care regarding his middleweight crown, which he won recently from Johnny Wilson. Bert Colima, a California product with Mexican parents, is developing into a dangerous opponent for Mr. Greb. Colima made a trip east a year or two ago, but his showing was not up to expectations; in other words, he was an "in and outer." However, since his return to California Bert has improved greatly in his boxing and made a splendid impression in his match with Jimmy Delaney, of St. Paul, contender for the light heavyweight championship, at Doyle's arena in Vernon the other evening. Bert gave away ten pounds in weight and set the fastest kind of pace for three rounds, but Delaney set even a faster pace in the fourth and the judges called the bout a draw. At the four-round game Colima is a wonder and it will take a mighty good champion to best him over that distance. He is sure heading toward Mr. Greb's crown, providing he takes proper care of himself and doesn't fall en route as many aspirants do. Delaney is also headed for Gene Tunney's title and no mistake. He is only a youngster, but his improvement has been remarkable.

On the same card Stewart McLean, of St. Paul, who has battled most of the best feathers in the mid-West and East, surprised coast fans by defeating "California" Joe Lynch, a classy feather of San Francisco. McLean, usually a rather slow starter and methodical boxer, warmed up to the short route and mixed from the jump.

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West Wants Lightweight Title Bout

When Benny Leonard, world's champion lightweight, and Lew Tendler, Philadelphia star, meet at Tia Juana race track around Christmas time, it should be over the Derby distance of 20 rounds. These boys have met twice already, and the champion had the call. In the Jersey fight Tendler was a dangerous customer until the last few rounds when Benny's speed carried him to victory. Leonard was able to solve the southpaw leads of Tendler, but not until Lew had set a merry pace for him.

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Jim Delaney is Coming Contender for Champion Jack Dempsey's Title, California Expert Declares

Sam Hall Says Great St. Paul Light Heavyweight Promises To Be Next World's Heavyweight Champion Bearing Name of James J. Following in Steps of James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett—Delaney is Only 21 Years Old And In Another Year Or Two Is Expected To Fill Out To 195 Pounds—Physical Measurements Now Compare Favorably With Those of Dempsey—Great Schooling Under Classy St. Paul Fighters Has Given Him Everything a Champion Needs—In Mike Collins and Mike Gibbons As Managers and Ring Mentors He Has Handlers Who Will Get the Most Out of His Fighting Ability and Who Will Get Him To The Top.

BY SAM HALL

(Boxing Editor, Los Angeles Examiner and One of the Leading Boxing Critics of America)

JAMES J. CORBETT and James J. Jeffries were world's heavyweight champions. Mike Collins thinks the next heavyweight champion will be a James J. Mike is managing James J. Delaney, who has startled California with his skill in several fights. It must be admitted that James J. Delaney is a very good prospect, but he may be about two years away—age and weight indicate.

Delaney is only 21 years old and right now is considered as good as any light heavyweight in the business. That is stepping some. Two years hence, when he has grown some more, filled out, matured all around, with much more fighting experience, he may become, as Collins predicts, the mightiest fighting man of the day.

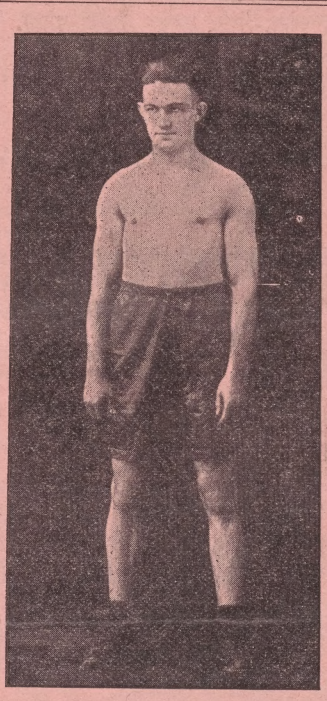
The latest James J. was born in St. Paul on June 25, 1902. He's a real Irishman. St. Paul has sent some great Irish fighters to the ring, among them Mike and Tom Gibbons, Mike O'Dowd and Jock Malone. Coming from St. Paul is a good recommendation for a fighter. We never yet have seen a real bad one from there and we have observed over a score of good ones.

Both of Delaney's parents were born in Kildare. His mother was a second cousin of John C. Heenan, the "Benicia Boy," one of America's heavyweight champions of bare knuckle days, who fought a famous international fight with Tom Sayers in England.

Our first flash at James J. was had at Benton Harbor, Mich., when Billy Miske, also of St. Paul, was training to fight Jack Dempsey. Delaney was a sparring partner in the Miske camp. James started out as a sparring partner and not with actual fights. He wanted to learn something before he faced the five-ouncers with his good looking countenance, and he did. That's why he's still good looking.

Taught by Mike Gibbons

Mike Gibbons, the great "Phantom," was his first teacher. In turn he sparred with Mike, Tom Gibbons, O'Dowd, Miske and Malone. He picked up much of their stuff, which was plenty, and we notice that he has a lot of it on tap today. Already he's a nifty piece of fighting machinery. He's smart, well behaved, ambitious and is sure to get some place in the mitt profession. For that matter he already is some place.



JAMES J. DELANEY

St. Paul light heavyweight Star whom Pacific Coast Expert regards as coming contender for Champion Jack Dempsey's title

Delaney is 6 feet and an inch tall and now is fighting around 172 pounds. Collins thinks Delaney will be a 195-pounder in fighting trim by the summer of 1925. James J. has a reach of 76 inches. He's fast, as clever as they make them, something like the Jim Corbett of early days.

Delaney has never lost a decision. He has registered a bunch of knockouts since his first fight in 1918. His best bout this year was a close whirl with Gene Tunney, the American light heavy champion. Collins has brought Delaney along carefully and wisely, but now he is not afraid to take a chance. Delaney is ready for all the light heavies.

He demonstrated this fact in his most important bouts here against Willie Meehan, Martin Burke and Bert Colima. Delaney easily beat Meehan and Burke. He had the New Orleans heavyweight, who had a decided weight advantage, clinching and hanging on throughout the four rounds to avoid Jimmy's slashing punches. Colima, Coast middleweight champion, back tracked through three rounds but Delaney caught him in the fourth and smothered him with his speed and fighting fury. The Mexican was lucky to get a draw.

Has Everything

Yes, sir, this Delaney has about everything and will be carefully

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How Jim Delaney Compares With Jack Dempsey

These are the measurements of Jack Dempsey and James J. Delaney as they stand today:

Dempsey		Delaney
28	Age	21
188	Weight	172
6 ft. 1½ in.	Height	6 ft 1 in.
17	Neck	16½
78	Reach	76
15	Biceps	13½
41	Chest (normal)	37½
44½	Chest (expanded)	42
32½	Waist	30½
8¼	Wrist	8
22	Thigh	20
15	Calf	13½
9	Ankle	8½

CHICAGO BOXING NOTES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Billy Gibson, manager of Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard, and who is now looking after the affairs of Pal Moore, former Memphis bantamweight, closed with Matchmaker Jim Mullen of the Angelica A. C. of St. Louis for Moore to box Joe Lynch, the bantamweight champion, ten rounds at the Coliseum there on Nov. 27.

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Harold Smith, local bantamweight, is not sure that he will be able to accept the twelve-round decision bout offered him at the Pioneer Sporting Club in New York, on Nov. 27, against Abe Goldstein, the New York bantamweight champion, who recently defeated Joe Burman. Smith's injured knee is still giving him trouble and it will be a week before he can start light training.

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Joe Burman, local bantamweight, will be one of the principals in three star ten-round bouts to be staged by Jim Mullen for the Angelica A. C. in St. Louis Coliseum Nov. 27. Irish Johnny Curtin or Carl Tremaine, the hard hitting Cleveland bantamweight, will be picked as an opponent for Burman. Mullen's first show drew a $13,000 gate and he looks for the receipts to pass the $20,000 mark on the coming program.

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Jack McCarthy, the prominent west side 138 pounder who gave Jimmy Anderson, the welterweight, a tough battle, hold ng him to a draw, at East Chicago, Ind., is now after bouts with some of the boys nearer his weight. McCarthy claims Anderson had the best of him in the poundage, and from now on will not tacke anybody weighing over 140 pounds.

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Joey and Patsy O'Hara, the fighting brothers of Fort Dodge, Ia., who are under the management of Jack O'Keefe, have gone to their home, where they will remain until after the holidays. Joe hurt his right hand in his recent bout with Jimmy Gory at Peoria and this will force him to lay aside the gloves for at least a month.

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Jimmy Bronson, manager of Jeff Smith, the veteran middleweight, pulled a "hot one" on George Oswego, matchmaker of the East Chicago auditorium, the other day. Oswego had made up his mind that a match between Jeff Smith and Jimmy Delaney, of St. Paul, would draw a capacity house, approximately $10,000. The bout was to be for ten rounds no-decision. Jimmy answered Oswego's offer thusly: "O. K. Smith vs. Jimmy Delaney, guarantee 5,000 dollars with privilege third gate." This got quite a rise out of the East Chicago promoter and he was considering answering this telegram as follows: "Clubhouse and chairs belong to owners of club. You can have everything else if you can get it."

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When a manager puts such a high value on a fighter who is ring veteran whose drawing ability in New York is negligible as evidenced in the small house Smith and Mike McTigue drew in the Garden a few seasons back, then it is high time that the manager of said fighter come down to earth even though his man is a top-notcher.

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Alex Trambitis, the Pacific Coast welterweight, is training at the Arcade gym for a busy campaign of ring tilts. Trambitis told the writer that he is his own manager now although when here last he was under the wing of Leo P. Flynn.

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A corking good prospect in the 118-pound division is Ray Miller, an 18-year-old lad from Rock Island, Ill. Miller is a great knockerout having scored fourteen K. O.'s in twenty-two contests. He impressed Milwaukeans greatly two weeks ago when he knocked out Billy Bunch, local star, in less than two minutes of the first round. Keep your peepers on this scrapper.

George Oswego put boxing back on the map around Chicago environs when he put across a highly successful all-star bill Monday night, Nov. 12th. In the stellar event of ten rounds, Ernie Goozeman, the Milwaukee cyclone whipped Hilly Levine, of New York. It was one of the most thrilling encounters seen here in many a day. This Goozeman lad boasts of being the "champion crowd-pleaser of the world at 122 pounds." Larney Lichtenstein, Ernie's enterprising manager hit the nail on the head when he gave him the above title. Goozeman scored a knockdown for the count of eight in the seventh stanza with a terrific left hook to the chin. Hilly arose and fought all the harder. In the other ten-round event, Billy Henry, Great Lakes Featherweight Champion, won a shade decision over Mickey O'Dowd, Muncie High School boy. In another thriller, Jack McCarthy, of the West Side, and Jimmy Anderson, local newsboy welterweight, fought a draw. Andy Miller, S. Chicago lightweight, shaded Eddie Raynor, in six rounds.

It was a wonderful come-back after the recent trouble that for a while threatened the game here.

One-Eye Connelly Affixes Another K. O. to His Gate-Crashing Record

Champion Moocher of the "Dead-Head" Clan Gets By Hard Boiled Movie Studio Guard By Means of "Borrowed" Potted Plant and Gift of Gab.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—One-eyed Connelly has gone and done it again.

Crashed a gate believed as impregnable as the well-known Gibraltar.

The recent ruling forbidding all visitors to movie studios was no obstacle to the most famous "gate-crasher" in captivity.

Veteran of a score of disputes with hard-boiled guards of the prize ring, he took an old one from his bag of tricks and fooled Sam Brafford, gateman at the United Studios. He got past Sam without a pass or a badge. What's more, he borrowed the price of a seat at the studio lunch counter from Sam and flopped that night at the gateman's expense.

One-Eye has seen every heavyweight championship fight since the Burns-Hart go at Colma, Calif., in 1906—and neither the railroads nor the promoters have got any of his money.

A badge "borrowed" from an usher, a waiter's coat and a stack of pies, an eighty-pound piece of ice, a trunk and plenty of nerve are among the props that have got him to the ringside every time. A piece of rope to tie himself to the ventilator on top of the Pullmans and a buttonhook to hold the door of the battery box under the cars are his only traveling equipment. His scrap book, containing hundreds of newspaper stories of his unique adventures, goes before him by registered mail.

One-Eye arrived in Los Angeles last week with a couple of sandwiches, but nary a nickel. He figured he could get work at one of the studios. A friendly truck driver furnished transportation to Hollywood; faster and more comfortable transportation than the street car.

Brafford, in his special policeman's uniform, looked forbidding. So Connelly walked back Melrose Avenue a little way and "borrowed" a potted century plant from a verandah. With this carefully held in his arms he tried to walk past Sam.

He didn't succeed. But three minutes of Connelly's Irish eloquence persuaded Brafford that Maurice Tourneur needed the century plant in a hurry. One-Eye got in.

Two minutes of fancy repartee got him a job as carpenter on Tourneur's new picture for First National, "Torment." He walked back and borrowed a dollar from Brafford, pending payday, had a bite to eat and returned the century plant.

Today he is working with hammer and saw on the Tourneur set.

Breezy Broadway Boxing Bits

By Arthur T. Lumley

THERE is no Kaiser on this commission now."

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So openly declared Commissioner W. J. McCormack, who is the real power behind the throne at present.

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Does Mr. McCormack wish to infer that he has the erratic Muldoon chloroformed?

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Anyway, Mr. Muldoon is very tame and docile nowadays.

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He's only the chairman of the board in name, with all his autocratic authority in the soup.

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This must be a very humiliating K. O. to the would be autocrat.

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However, Mr. McCormack happens to be a partner of Gov. Al Smith in the trucking business.

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And this alone makes him the mighty ruler of boxing in this state.

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Months ago the Boxing Blade warned the Commission of the boxing law being in danger.

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Many evils and abuses in the sport were constantly exposed in these columns.

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It took many, many moons for the commission to wake up to this danger.

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And now Mr. McCormack sounds the alarm thusly: "Keep in mind that boxing may be legislated out of existence in the state of New York before long."

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If this should come to pass nobody but the humpty dumpty commission is to blame.

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The board has appointed inexperienced and incompetent referees and judges.

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All sorts of disorder has been permitted around the ringside.

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Fans who paid exorbitant prices for choice seats have had the view of ring obstructed by wild, boisterous pests who stand on their seats.

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The weighing in of boxers in many cases has been a farce.

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The commission has unjustly punished the small fry and allowed the big ones to go scotfree.

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What has the board done to stop the hungry ticket speculators from swindling the public? Absolutely nothing.

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Why wasn't there an investigation of the enormous ticket bamboozling at the Dempsey-Firpo and other big bouts?

Who stands in with these ticket scalpers?

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Why are they allowed to corner the seats two or three weeks before a big fistic extravaganza?

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Has not the Commission the power to protect the public from these outrageous swindles?

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How is it that some managers (or fighters) are allowed to pick their choice of a referee and judges?

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Provided they have some big political pull or other power behind them.

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But what's the use of kicking as long as unscrupulous politicians control boxing in this state?

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Heard Dan Morgan bawl out some of the bunk managers the other eve.

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What Daniel said to them was enough to start another world's war.

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But it was like throwing water on a duck's back.

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The bunkos only laughed at Morgan and took the air.

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Fistiana lost a great friend when Charley Thorley passed away so suddenly.

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Mr. Thorley never missed a noted championship bout here or elsewhere.

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Benny Leonard would rather be a brilliant star actor than a world's fistic champion.

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He's now on a theatrical tour endeavoring to thrill the country as a footlight attraction.

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Jack Britton declares that Leonard is the greatest lightweight that ever happened.

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But Britton never saw Jack McAuliffe, George Lavigne nor Joe Gans in their prime.

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Some fly gent forged a check for $7,500 on the Sports Alliance, got the dough and flew.

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But the bank which cashed the forgery will have to stand the loss, probably.

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Some of the trade unions propose to pay their members who are out of work from an unemployment insurance fund.

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Wouldn't this be a good idea for some benevolent pugilistic organization to adopt?

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There are only about 20,000 fighters hustling for work around the country at present.

Page John D. Rockefeller and some other multi-millionaire philanthropists on this worthy object.

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It would only take a few millions to see these poor battlers over the frosty winter, gentlemen.

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Some of the fastidious champions who do not like to combat during the cold weather might get through the winter with $25,000 or so.

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Eddie Mead is a great rifle shot but he failed to annihilate a couple of iron bullfrogs planted on his farm to fool Edward.

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Jimmy Bronson is the swellest dressed manager on Broadway.

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He has also the swellest stable of fighters in active service on the Great White Way.

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Even Leo Millionaire Flynn is somewhat alarmed at Manager Bronson's fine aggregation of classy boxers.

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Sammy Mandell made quite a wonderful showing against Babe Herman at the Pioneer Club.

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Sammy has suddenly become a big favorite with the Broadway fans.

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The bout with life doubtless seems a failure to old St. Peter as he checks up the gate receipts each night.—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

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But not with Tex Rickard, however, after a big bout at the Garden.

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Mike McTigue is putting up a big howl against meeting left footed fighters.

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McTigue also says he owes his wife $40,000 and has turned over that amount to her.

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So his manager, Joe Jacobs, won't be able to collect from Mike in case Jacobs should win his suit for $50,000—or less, against the Irish champion.

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Here's Major Bill McGeahan's opinion of Mr. Renault: "If it should come to pass that Jack Renault were matched with Dempsey it would be highly advisable for him to take into the ring two pieces of his equipment as a member of the Northwest Mounted—the carbine and the horse. The first would be the best arm of attack. The second would be necessary to carry Trooper Renault elsewhere in the event that he missed with the first."

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Sometimes fighters outgrow their friends after they become champions.

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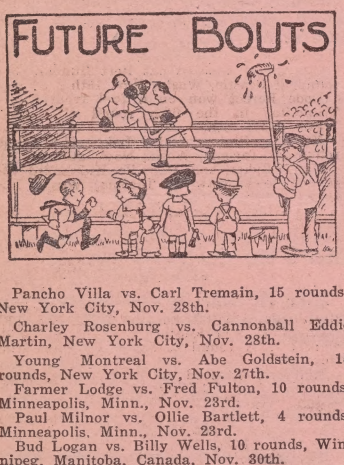


Pancho Villa vs. Carl Tremain, 15 rounds, New York City, Nov. 28th.

Charley Rosenburg vs. Cannonball Eddie Martin, New York City, Nov. 28th.

Young Montreal vs. Abe Goldstein, 15 rounds, New York City, Nov. 27th.

Farmer Lodge vs. Fred Fulton, 10 rounds, Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 23rd.

Paul Milnor vs. Ollie Bartlett, 4 rounds, Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 23rd.

Bud Logan vs. Billy Wells, 10 rounds, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Nov. 30th.

Len Schwabel vs. Kid Black, 8 rounds, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Nov. 30th.

Johnny Schauer vs. Eddie Boehme, 10 rounds, Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 14th.

Bud Christiano vs. Charley O'Connell, 10 rounds, Barberton, Ohio, Dec. 7th.

Ruby Stein vs. Johnny Leonard, 12 rounds, Troy, N. Y., Dec. 3rd.

Danny Kramer vs. Basil Galiano, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 29th.

Al Wise vs. "Allentown" Joe Gans, 8 rounds, Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 26th.

"Sailor" Tommy Cooney vs. Battling Barnes, 8 rounds, Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 26th.

Joe Sielaff vs. Otto Wallace, 8 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 26th.

Joe Sielaff vs. K. O. Mars, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14th.

Joey Cline vs. Joe Azzarella, 10 rounds, Sheboygan, Wis., Nov. 30th.

Joey Cline vs. Gene Gannon, 10 rounds, Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 7th.

Jack Walsh vs. Frankie Dory, 10 rounds, Marinette, Wis., Nov. 29th.

Jack Walsh vs. Jimmy Muzzy, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14th.

Eddie Boehme vs. Otto Wallace, 10 rounds, Menominee, Wis., Dec. 7th.

Ernie Goozeman vs. Joey Sangor, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28th.

Russie LeRoy vs. Jack Dawson, 10 rounds, Minot, N. D., Nov. 29th.

Sub Smith vs. Chick Fergerson, 10 rounds, Minot, N. D., Nov. 29th.

Eddie Doherty vs. Jack Williams, 10 rounds, Minot, N D., Nov. 29th.

Bud Gorman vs. Homer Smith, 10 rounds, Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 26th.

Jack Reddick vs. Bryan Downey, 15 rounds, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Dec. 15th.

Jack Reddick vs. "Frisco" Jack O'Brien, 15 rounds, Regina, Sask., Canada, Nov. 29th.

Donnie Dean vs. Rusty Evans, 8 rounds, Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 8th.

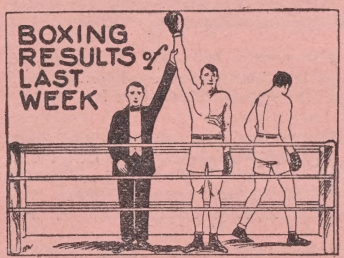
Artie Sheire vs. Harold Plude, 8 rounds, Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 8th.

Buddy MacDonald vs. Roy Conley, 10 rounds, Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 7th.

Donnie Dean vs. Julie Wirth, 8 rounds, La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 14th.

Hamp Brown vs. Roy Bray, 10 rounds, Henryetta, Okla., Nov. 20th.

Joe Cooper vs. Bud Perrill, 10 rounds, Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 26th.



EAST

Harry Greb defeated Chuck Wiggins, ten rounds at Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 15th.

Pancho Villa defeated Joie Schwartz, ten rounds at Detroit, Mich., Nov. 19th.

Lew Tendler defeated Jack Palmer, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 19th.

Soldier King knocked out Jimmy Dunlap, second round at Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 15th.

Willie Clark defeated Freddie Boorde, ten rounds at Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 15th.

Johnny Thiele defeated Dr. Frank Jackson at Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 15th.

Red McLachlin defeated Bobby Barrett, ten rounds at Detroit, Mich., Nov. 12th.

Howard Mayberry defeated Tommy Houghes, ten rounds at Detroit, Mich., Nov. 12th.

Wildman Gould defeated Charley Murray, twelve rounds at New York City, Nov. 15th.

Joe Eppy and Billy Walker boxed eight rounds to a draw at New York City, Nov. 15th.

Henny Catena defeated Willie Gilligan, twelve rounds at New York City, Nov. 10th.

Bobby Wagner and Charley Costello boxed eight rounds to a draw at New York City, Nov. 10th.

Eddie Fitzsimmons defeated Sammy Berne, ten rounds in Harlem, New York City, Nov. 14th.

Jimmy Kelly knocked out Buddy Ryan, first round in Harlem, New York City, Nov. 14th.

Joe Stossel knocked out Phil Reynolds, first round in Harlem, New York City, Nov. 14th.

Spencer Gardner defeated Frankie Jerome, twelve rounds in Harlem, New York City, Nov. 10th.

Tony Vaccarelli defeated Joe Trieste, six rounds in Harlem, New York City, Nov. 10th.

Paul Doyle defeated Mike Demosey, twelve rounds at Albany, N. Y., Nov. 13th.

Jack Guyda and Jack Weinert boxed ten rounds to a draw at Albany, N. Y., Nov. 13th.

Sammy Mandell defeated Babe Herman, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 13th.

Joe Werner defeated Marty Snello, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 13th.

Ray Bennett and Rough House Ware boxed ten rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 13th.

Joe Zink defeated Eddie Clifford, eight rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 13th.

Charley Frisco defeated Jack Brophy, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 13th.

Willie Kohler defeated Frankie Edwards, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 10th.

Jackie Coburn and Sid Rabin boxed six rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 10th.

Georgie Marks defeated Buck Josephs, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 15th.

Lew Goldberg defeated Gus Marino, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 15th.

Tony Vaccarelli defeated Al Dubeck, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 15th.

Midget Irla knocked out Willie Tucker, second round at Brookyn, N. Y., Nov. 15th.

Georgie Marks defeated Buck Josephs, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 15th.

Cannonball Eddie Martin knocked out Harry London, first round at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 12th.

Joe Brady defeated Joe Glick at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 12th.

Sammy Markowitz defeated Ernie McCarron at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 12th.

Max Rosenblum defeated Young Frankel at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 12th.

Joey Weiner and Eddie Whitstock boxed to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 12th.

Johnny Nichols defeated Sailor Darden, twelve rounds at Troy, N. Y., Nov. 12th.

Johnny Wilson defeated Pal Reed, ten rounds at Boston, Mass., Nov. 16th.

Hocky Scott defeated Joe Wyco, eight rounds at Boston, Mass., Nov. 16th.

Benny Nelson defeated Nat Pincus at Boston, Mass., Nov. 16th.

Al Sears defeated Johnny Summers, eight rounds at Boston, Mass., Nov. 16th.

Tommy Loughran defeated Ted Moore, ten rounds at Boston, Mass., Nov. 14th.

Honeyboy Finnegan defeated Steve Adams, six rounds at Boston, Mass., Nov. 14th.

Nick Madona knocked out George Siegel, second round at Boston, Mass., Nov. 14th.

Jack Zalice knocked out Larry Malia, sixth round at Boston, Mass., Nov. 14th.

Eddie Williams defeated Harry Foley, ten rounds at Boston, Mass., Nov. 13th.

Paul Demers knocked out Ray Lucas, fourth round at New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 15th.

Jimmy Cooney defeated Newport Johnny Brown, ten rounds at Holyoke, Mass., Nov. 13th.

Scoops White defeated Sailor Byron, ten rounds at Worcester, Mass., Nov. 13th.

Vic Hirsch defeated Jack Schoendorf, ten rounds at Lynn, Mass., Nov. 12th.

Larry Estridge defeated Jerry Hayes, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 16th.

Sailor McCollar and Sailor Darden boxed eight rounds to a draw at Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 16th.

Battling Murray defeated Indian Russell, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 16th.

Jack Zivic defeated Joe Tiplitz, ten rounds at Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 12th.

Bobby Young defeated Eddie Bayne, six rounds at Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 12th.

Frank Munro knocked out Silent Martin, first round at Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 12th.

Boo Ryan defeated Joe Muche, eight rounds at Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 12th.

Mickey Morris and Joe Fragola boxed eight rounds to a draw at Trenton, N. J., Nov. 12th.

Babe Ruth and Joe (Kid) Emmons boxed eight rounds to a draw at Trenton, N. J., Nov. 12th.

Andy (Kid) Bell defeated Young Harry Wills, six rounds at Trenton N. J., Nov. 12th.

Jack Nelson defeated Carl Nagle, six rounds at Trenton, N. J., Nov. 12th.

Johnny Ray knocked out Young Griffo, first round at Trenton, N. J., Nov. 12th.

CORRECTION—Our Nov. 10th issue of The Boxing Blade in the Result Column, we published that Emil Paluso knocked out Jackie Sanders, second round at Trenton N. J., Oct. 22nd. From information and clipping received from Pal Sanders, 950 E Jersey St., Elizabeth, N. J., Paluso knocked out Marty Sanders of Reading, Pa., and not Jackie Sanders of Elizabeth, N. J.

Sailor Martin knocked out Russell Perlstein, eighth round at Paterson, N. J., Nov. 13th.

Harry Martone knocked out Joe Senter, second round at Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 12th.

Jeff Smith knocked out Young Fisher, tenth round at Portland, Maine, Nov. 12th.

Joey Sangor defeated Providence Terry Martin, twelve rounds at Mariesville, R. I., Nov. 14th.

Frankie Quill and Billy Woods boxed ten rounds to a draw at Manchester, N. H., Nov. 12th.

"Kid" Lewis and Pal Moore boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Hartford, Conn., Nov. 19.

Jack Douglas knocked out Jack Bloom, seventh round at Stamford, Conn., Nov. 16th.

Johnny Shugrue defeated Chick Brown, twelve rounds, at New Haven, Conn., Nov. 16.

Bobby Garcia won on a foul from Frankie Rice in the ninth round at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 19th.

Larry Estridge defeated Jerry Hayes, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 16th.

Sailor Darden defeated Sailor McClellan, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 16th.

Ray Pryel defeated Tim Droney, ten rounds at Homestead, Pa., Nov. 16th.

Bushie Graham defeated Frankie Mozdy, twelve rounds at Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 16th.

Francis Rossi defeated Harry Carlson, ten rounds at Brockton, Mass., Nov. 16th.

Blockie Richards defeated Red McDonald, twelve rounds at Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 7th.

Battling Jaekle defeated Kid Lucky at Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 7th.

Marty Reese knocked out Chuck Brown, fifth round at Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 7th.

Jimmy (Young) Gaffny and Kid Whity boxed six rounds to a draw at Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 5th.

Jimmy (Young) Gaffny defeated Johnny Lycas, six rounds at Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 12th.

Ernie Goozeman defeated Hilly Levine, ten rounds at East Chicago, Ind., Nov. 12th.

Bill Henry defeated Muncie Mickey O'Dowd, ten rounds at East Chicago, Ind., Nov. 12th.

Jimmy Anderson and Hick McCarthy boxed eight rounds to a draw at East Chicago, Ind., Nov. 12th.

Eddie Raynor and Andy Miller boxed six rounds to a draw at East Chicago, Ind., Nov. 12th.

MIDDLE WEST

Jack Clifford knocked out Big Munn, first round at Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 16th.

Johnny Schauer and Dick Conlon boxed ten rounds to a draw at Sheboygan, Wis., Nov. 15th.

Earl Blue knocked out Jimmy Nuss, seventh round at Waterloo, Iowa, Nov. 19th.

Lou Rollinger defeated Everett Strong, eight rounds at Waterloo, Iowa, Nov. 19th.

Billy Bartfild knocked out Felix Schroeder, first round at Sheboygan, Wis., Nov. 15th.

Joe Cline defeated Joe Azarello, eight rounds at Sheboygan, Wis., Nov. 15th.

Chet McAllis knocked out Joey Fox, third round at Sheboygan, Wis., Nov. 15th.

Harry Mendelsohn vs. Pal Moran, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 26th.

Kid Washington knocked out Ted Ross, second round at Oakland, Ill., Nov. 10th.

CORRECTION—Our Nov. 17th issue of the Boxing Blade in the Result Column, we published that Jean Gans defeated Joey Cline, six rounds at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 29th. From information and clipping received from Doc. Hoffman, 84½ Locust St., Milwaukee, Wis., Jean Gans and Joey Cline boxed six rounds to a draw Oct. 29th at Milwaukee.

Buddy MacDonald defeated Teddy Gartin, eight rounds at Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 16th.

NORTHWEST

Bat Krause defeated Perry Blivers, ten rounds at Plentywood, Mont., Nov. 10th.

Chuck Lambert defeated Joe Millenbeck, ten rounds at Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 16th.

Jimmy Josephs defeated Sonny Lloyd, eight rounds at Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 16th.

SOUTH

Mutt McKee knocked out Jack Kraeger, second round at Chandler, Okla., Nov. 12th.

Cole Miller knocked out Harry Fales, sixth round at Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 8th.

CORRECTION—Our Nov. 17th issue of The Boxing Blade in the Result Column, we published that Young Bobbie and Roy Taylor boxed six rounds to a draw at Richmond, Va., Oct. 30th. From information received from M. R. Davis, Manager of Roy Taylor, 24 N. 8th St., Richmond, Va., Taylor defeated Young Bobbie.

Tim O'Dowd defeated Lew Silver, twelve rounds, at Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13th.

Irish Benny defeated Kid Nappie at Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13th.

Billy Dale defeated Tommy O'Rourke at Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13th.

Young Collins defeated Buggsy Smith, four rounds at Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13th.

CORRECTION—Our Nov. 17th issue of The Boxing Blade in the Result Column, we published that Lew Silver defeated Eddie Dver, twelve rounds, at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 29th. From information and clipping received from Jeff Henderson, Terre Haute, Ind., Dyer defeated Silver.

Hamp Brown and Kid Rich boxed ten rounds to a draw at Holdenville, Okla., Nov. 9th.

Roy Kid Fisher defeated "Ironjaw" Sparks, ten rounds at McAlester, Okla., Nov. 9th.

Kid Carlin knocked out Ray Rose, ninth round at New Orleans, La., Nov. 12th.

Billy Brown and Al Joachum boxed ten rounds to a draw at New Orleans, La., Nov. 12th.

Charley Rjdroguez defeated Percy Vinet, ten rounds at New Orleans, La., Nov. 12th.

Harry Frisch defeated Young Beall at New Orleans, La., Nov. 12th.

Tommy Freeman defeated Red Hill, fifteen rounds at New Orleans, La., Nov. 16th.

Jack Doyle defeated Louis Martin, six rounds at New Orleans, La., Nov. 16th.

Roy Dundee defeated Benny Harvey, six rounds at New Orleans, La., Nov. 16th.

Dick Leonard defeated Eddie Cook, ten rounds at Savannah, Ga., Nov. 16th.

Grady Franklin defeated Young Stanley, six rounds at Shreveport, La., Nov. 12th.

Johnny "Leapy" Williams defeated Red Graham, four rounds at Shreveport, La., Nov. 12th.

Frankie Garcia knocked out Brookie Stephens, third round at Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 12th.

Johnny Flynn and Battling Budd boxed eight rounds to a draw at Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 12th.

Young Bobby and Crayton Rowe boxed ten rounds to a draw at Gastonia, N. C., Nov. 9.

Luke Tenner defeated Lew Haywood, ten rounds at Gastonia, N. C., Nov. 9th.

Kid Peck knocked out Crayton Rowe, third round at Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 14th.

PACIFIC COAST

Jim Delaney and Bert Colima boxed four rounds to a draw at Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 13th.

Stewart McLean defeated California Joe Lynch, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 13th.

"Bud" Hamilton defeated Young Farrell, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 13th.

Jack Spar defeated Morrie Lux, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 13th.

Morrie King defeated Joe Keller, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 13th.

Ernie Owens defeated Sailor Lee, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 13th.

Eddie Conrod defeated Bud Jewett, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 13th.

Jimmy Duffy defeated Eddie Roberts, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Nov. 14th.

Dynamite Murphy and Eddie Kelly boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., Nov. 14th.

Sunny Jim knocked out Jack Inman, second round at Oakland, Calif., Nov. 14th.

Johnny Burns defeated Teddy Seideman, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Nov. 14th.

Sailor Minnick defeated Johnny Marvin, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Nov. 14th.

Luis Campia defeated Bobby Burns, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Nov. 14th.

"Chick" Roach and "Pep" Webster boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 14th.

Roy Riley defeated Jackie Flynn, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 14th.

Bud Nolan defeated Johnny Mullen, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 14th.

Johnny Lamar defeated Art Emery, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 14th.

Sailor Newton defeated Mickey Sullivan, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 14th.

Kid Norfolk knocked out Al Williams, second round at San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 14th.

Kid Carter and Earl Klan boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 14th.

Jack Silver and Sailor Ashmore boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 16th.

Jimmy Marcus defeated Charley Hendricks, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., Nov. 16th.

Dick Hoppe defeated Sid Marks, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., Nov. 16th.

Tom King defeated George Shade, four rounds at San Mateo, Calif, Nov. 15th.

Ray Long and Sailor Billy Vincent boxed four rounds to a draw at San Pedro, Calif., Nov. 15th.

Paddy McNulty defeated Sammy Santos, four rounds at San Pedro, Calif., Nov. 15th.

Tommy O'Leary and Sammy Campagno boxed four rounds to a draw at Marysville, Calif., Nov. 12th.

Johnny Burns and "Kid" Reese boxed four rounds to a draw at Marysville, Calif., Nov. 12th.

Dick Flynn defeated Dick Black, four rounds at Marysville, Calif., Nov. 12th.

Johnny Lamar and John Riley boxed four rounds to a draw at Marysville, Calif., Nov. 12th.

K. O. Andrews and Eddie Morrison boxed four rounds to a draw at Marysville, Calif., Nov. 12th.

Art Cameron knocked out Billy Young, first round at Marysville, Calif., Nov. 12th.

Battling Kelly knocked out Bob Rolls, second round at Marysville, Calif., Nov. 12th.

Young Corbett defeated Tommy O'Leary, four rounds at Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 14th.

New Louisiana Bantam Star Backed by State Candidate

Dr. Paul N. Cyr, a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana, has adopted the fistic road to success. He is not a boxer himself, but is determined that his native state shall be on the fistic map. In fact, unless his plans miscarry, Louisiana will have the next bantamweight champion, a youngster who is rated as a worthy successor to Pete Herman. Amos Carlin, of Jeannette, La., is the little stick of dynamite on which Dr. Cyr has pinned his faith. Carlin is nineteen years of age, has had twenty-three bouts and won them all. In fact, his victories have been decisive. He has everything that goes to make a winning fighter. Aggressive, a good clean, hard puncher, a stout heart, which is attested to by his willingness to take it. All Louisiana is exultant over Carlin. Taking the boy under his wing means votes for Cyr. It is the latest method of political campaigning. A novel one at that.

Jack Shirley defeated Jimmy Burke, four rounds at Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 14th.

Lefty Cooper defeated Battling Buck, four rounds at Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 14th.

Vic Foley and Johnny Farr boxed six rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13th.

Walter Rollo and Fred Welsh boxed six rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13th.

Roy Small knocked out Bert Dunbar, third round at Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13th.

Dode Bercot won on a foul from Johnny Trambitas in the fifth round at Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 15th.

Mike De Pinto defeated Lakey Morrow, six rounds at Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 15th.

Hank Ryker and Danville Kid boxed four rounds to a draw at Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 15th.

Bud Oliver defeated Eddie McCarthy, four rounds at Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 15th.

FAR WEST

Johnny O'Donnell defeated Billy Hunefeld, ten rounds at Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 13th.

Frankie Darren defeated Johnny Adamson, six rounds at Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 12th.

Harry Bramer knocked out Johnny Woodmansee, first round at Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 12th.

Kid Belt knocked out Jack Doyle, second round at Delta, Colo., Nov. 12th.

Don "Terror" Long defeated Joe "Awful" Coffee, ten rounds at Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 15th.

Young Sol defeated Peter Gaudes at Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 15th.

Dewey Madison knocked out Poug Losky at Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 15th.

MEXICO

"Kid" Williams knocked out Louis Garcia, second round at Mexicali, Mexico, Nov. 12th.

Battling Dotty knocked out Young Lewis, first round at Mexicali, Mexico, Nov. 12th.

CANADA

Jack Reddick knocked out "Frisco" Jack O'Brien, third round at Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 12th.

Young Owens and Kid Runcorn boxed six rounds to a draw at Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 12th.

Sammy Trapp and Perry Blevin boxed four rounds to a draw at Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 12th.

Young Elefson and H. Elefson boxed four rounds to a draw at Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 12th.

Clarence "Tough" Henry and "Curley" Cochrane boxed four rounds to a draw at Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 12th.

Jackie Newman defeated Sammy Ratner, fifteen rounds at Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 12th.

BOXING NEWS

RAY PRYEL BEATS TIM DRONEY AGAIN

Homestead, Pa.—Ray Pryel scored his second victory over Tim Droney within one month when he decisively defeated the veteran Lancaster lightweight in a ten-round bout here on November 16th. Pryel was too fast and clever for his rugged opponent. Droney was the aggressor throughout, but was unable to cope with his opponent's speed and skill. Pryel's previous victory over Droney was scored in Trenton on October 15th.

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JOHNNY KAISER JOINS EDDIE MEAD'S STABLE

Johnny Kaiser, the St. Louis featherweight pride, is now under the management of Eddie Mead, manager of Joe Lynch, bantam champion. Mead took Kaiser just recently and thinks that he has a youngster who will no doubt work his way to a match with Champion Johnny Dundee.

Kaiser has a twelve-round referee's decision over Memphis Pal Moore, and he has also beaten Jack Kid Wolfe, of Cleveland, on two occasions. The St. Louis knuckle whirler is just 21 years old. Johnny is now in New York.

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PAL MOORE HELD TO DRAW BY KID LEWIS

Hartford, Conn.—"Kid" Lewis, local bantamweight, and Pal Moore of Memphis, fought a 12-round bout to a draw here Nov. 19th. Moore put Lewis down on one knee in the eighth and Lewis knocked Moore on his back in the tenth.

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PANCHO VILLA WINS OVER JOEY SCHWARTZ

Detroit—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the world, had the best of eight rounds in his 10-round bout with Joey Schwartz of Minneapolis here Nov. 19th. Speedy and resourceful, Villa carried the fight for the first six rounds in a manner that fairly bewildered his opponent. Schwartz won the seventh and eighth but the two final rounds were a repetition of the first six. They fought at catch weights.

BOBBY GARCIA GETS DECISION ON FOUL

Baltimore, Md.—Bobby Garcia of Camp Holabird was awarded the decision on a foul over Frankie Rice of Baltimore in the ninth round of a scheduled 12-round bout here Nov. 19th, the referee stopping the fight after warning Rice numerous times against low punches.

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HARRY FOLEY, PROMINENT LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT DID NOT FIGHT IN BOSTON

A report in a recent issue of the New York Morning Telegraph states that Eddie Williams received a decision over Harry Foley in a ten-round bout at the Armory A. A. Boston, Mass., on Nov. 13th. The "Harry Foley" who appeared in Boston on that date was not the prominent New Orleans light heavyweight who is now under the management of Mike Gibbons and Mike Collins of St. Paul. The fact that the real or original Harry Foley had been tentatively matched with Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia at Boston, Nov. 14th, might confuse boxing followers and lead them to believe it was he who fought Williams in Boston on Nov. 13th. The circumstances make it look as though some fighter was either fraudulently using the name of Harry Foley in Boston or that he is some minor boxer with the same name or assumed ring cognomen.

The Harry Foley managed by Gibbons and Collins is at present in St. Paul and has been there for the past month or more.

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TIM O'DOWD WINS OVER LEW SILVER

Atlanta, Ga.—Tim O'Dowd and Lew Silver, local featherweights, fought it out here for the southern featherweight championship before a capacity crowd at the Auditorium. After twelve rounds of fast fighting O'Dowd was declared winner. The result upset the dope as Silver ruled the favorite before the bout. It was a close bout and the verdict was unpopular. The judges disagreed, one giving it to O'Dowd and one to Silver. The referee decided in favor of O'Dowd. Walk Miller, matchmaker for the American Legion promoters of the contest, presented the winner with a handsome belt emblematic of the featherweight championship of the South.

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McTIGUE ORDERED TO LIVE UP TO MANAGER'S CONTRACT

New York—Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight boxing champion, was ordered by the New York Boxing commission to live up to his three-year contract under management of Joe Jacobs with whom he quarreled after his recent bout in Georgia with Young Stribling.

McTigue sought to evade what the commission ruled was a legitimate contract, charging his manager had not paid him in full for the Stribing bout, to which Jacobs answered with an accounting.

If McTigue does not care to continue under Jacobs' management he was advised by the commission to go to court, but both men were told such a course would not be pleasing to the boxing authorities. Both were represented by attorneys.

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SAILOR FREEDMAN ISSUES DEFI TO TWO CHAMPIONS

Chicago, Ill.—Dick Curley, manager of Sailor Freedman, lightweight and welterweight contender of this city, is out with a defi to meet any lightweight or welterweight in the country. Curley points to Freedman's battles with Tendler and Leonard, as his arguments for a battle with Benny. The Sailor is the only man credited with a newspaper decision over Leonard since he annexed the title. A championship tilt with Walker, is upheld by his three-round kayo over Cowboy Padgett, whereas, Padgett stayed the limit with the New Jersey Irishman.

By accepting all engagements offered, Curley feels that he will ultimately force the champions into title contests with his protege.

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TIGER FLOWERS AGAIN IN SHAPE TO FIGHT

Atlanta, Ga.—Tiger Flowers, known as "The Whitest Black Man" in the boxing game, who has been disabled for the past two months with a broken hand, will resume his climb for middleweight championship honors on November 27th. Geo. Robinson of Boston, who recently gave ex-champion Johnny Wilson such a furious fight at Boston will be the opponent to face Flowers. The match will be twelve rounds and will be staged at Atlanta, Ga.

Manager Walk Miller who has brought the "Tiger" to a commanding position in the fight game within two years' time will promote the match. Miller is also trying to close with Battling Siki for a match against Flowers to be staged at Atlanta on December 14th. After these two affairs are over Miller and Flowers will invade Mexico and Cuba for contracts that were unfilled when Flowers broke his hand. They expect to fill these bouts by the middle of January and then will visit the East at which time Miller will pit the sensational colored middleweight against the best men

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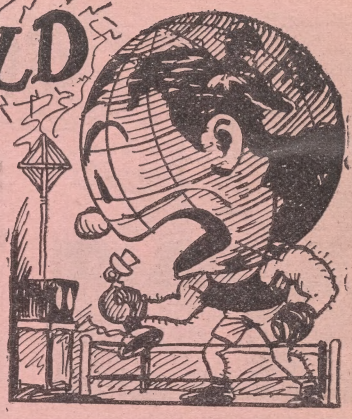

that can be induced to meet Flowers.

In a recent popularity contest staged by the Boxing Blade in which the fight fans of the world voted for the most logical opponent for the different champions, Flowers ran Jimmy Delaney a close race for the honors in the light-heavyweight class, losing to Delaney in the last week of the contest and finishing second.

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JEFF SMITH KNOCKS OUT YOUNG FISHER

Portland, Me.—Jeff Smith, of Bayonne, N. J., recent winner in the middleweight class in the Boxing Blade's voting contest to determine the "logical contenders" for world's titles, added another victory to his great record when he knocked out Young Fisher, rugged Syracuse veteran, in the tenth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout here on November 12th. Jeff outclassed his opponent from the start.

JACK ZIVIC WINS OVER JOE TIPLITZ

Pittsburgh—After being out of the ring for two months with a fractured left hand, Jack Zivic, Pittsburgh's candidate for the world's lightweight championship, returned to service on Nov. 12th and celebrated the occasion by administering a terrific lacing to Joe Tiplitz of Philadelphia in ten rounds at Motor Square Garden. Zivic had the better of every round. Tiplitz was warned repeatedly for using foul tactics. Both boys weighed 137 pounds.

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DEMPSEY-GIBBONS BOUT IN NEW YORK PROPOSED

New York — Jack Dempsey may meet Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light-heavy, who went fifteen rounds with the champion in Shelby, in New York in a month, according to rumors which started with the receipt of a telegram by a personal friend of Dempsey. According to this report, he will stop in Chicago on his way from Los Angeles to confer with Jack Kearns, his manager, and Eddie Kane, manager for Gibbons.

If the fight does not take place about the middle of next month, according to the rumor, it is likely to be staged some time in the spring. Tex Rickard also received a telegram saying that the champion would be in New York about December 1 for the purpose of closing three matches.

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BENNY LEONARD MAY FIGHT PAL MORAN AT TIAJUANA

Chicago — Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, will face Pal Moran, New Orleans, at Tiajuana on December 23 if Promoter Jim Coffroth can arrange for a concession on that date, according to Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager, who passed through Chicago. Leonard, now appearing in vaudeville, will forsake the lights to get in training after next week, Gibson said. He left for California, where he will meet Promoter Coffroth to arrange details of the match.

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JOEY SANGOR WINS OVER TERRY MARTIN

New York.—Joey Sangor handed a severe lacing to Providence Terry Martin at Providence, Nov. 16. He made a big hit with the fans with his clever work and hard hitting. Martin was on the verge of a knockout in the last round. Sangor received the decision.

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PINKEY MITCHELL INJURED; GOODMAN BOUT POSTPONED

Milwaukee.—The Pinkey Mitchell-Nate Goodman boxing match which was originally scheduled for November 16 has been postponed until November 26 because of injuries Mitchell sustained in training. The examining physicians found that Mitchell is suffering from a strained back and an injury to his wrist, which would prevent him from putting forth his best efforts. Attempts to obtain a suitable substitute proved unsuccessful and the commission decided on a 10-day postponement.

Jim Delaney Whips Bert Colima But Judges Give Coast Favorite Draw

BY ED FRAYNE
(In Los Angeles Record)

The Delaney-Colima fight went on the record book as a draw, but whenever the writer is asked for a list of those who have beaten Bert Colima, he will include the name of James J. Delaney. Never has a fight been won by a bigger margin than Delaney won this one from Colima at Vernon Tuesday night, and never was a boxer given a worse deal than this same Delaney.

It would not be fair to criticize the judges—the trouble was deeper than that. The whole house was prejudiced against Delaney. It was an emphatic and militant Colima crowd, an audience that hooted Delaney when he used an effective and fair punch and cheered wildly every time Colima lashed out, whether the blow landed on Delaney's back or his leg. It would have been inviting a riot to raise Delaney's hand.

Delaney was the aggressor but Colima kept moving backward, just out of reach. The first went to Delaney by virtue of a dozen or more left jabs to Colima's head.

Colima's big round was the second. He took a chance just toward the close and rocked Delaney with a stiff right to the jaw. A punch that landed after the bell sounded cut Delaney's lip. It was Colima's only damaging blow of the fight.

The third was fairly even, with Delaney trying viciously to land a right hand. He missed several times. Colima was dancing out of range.

Realizing the temper of the crowd was against him, Delaney came out like a bullet for the fourth. Colima looked like he was tied to a post. No middleweight in the world could have stopped the onslaught of the vengeful Delaney. Colima was dancing like a chicken on a hot stove trying to avoid the flying gloves. Delaney scored repeatedly with his left jabs and shot in damaging rights.

With all due credit to Colima, he had as much chance of beating Jimmy Delaney as Benny Leonard would have against Jack Dempsey. Colima is a middleweight and a good one, but Jim Delaney is a light heavyweight, and he has never been beaten. Colima's famous left hook was useless against Delaney—a move of the head and Delaney was out of range.

Stewart McLean, St. Paul featherweight and stable mate of Delaney, made a great showing in his initial appearance here, when he decisively beat California Joe Lynch in the semi-windup. McLean set a furious pace from the start and had Lynch all but out when the bell ended the fourth and final round.

BOXING NEWS

YOUNG CORBETT GETS UNPOPULAR VERDICT

Sacramento, Calif.—Young Corbett of Fresno was awarded an unpopular victory over Tommy O'Leary of Sacramento in the main event here Nov. 14. The boys fought at 124 pounds.

Jack Sherley of Denver was given the judges' decision over Jimmy Burke, negro boxer of Oakland, in the semi-windup. The men are middleweights.

Lefty Cooper of Sacramento outfought Battling Buck, negro of Oakland.

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DODE BERCOT AWARDED DECISION ON FOUL

Tacoma, Wash.—Dode Bercot, Monroe, Wash., won by a foul in the fifth round over Johnny Trambitas, Portland lightweight, in the scheduled six-round main event here Nov. 15. A low blow terminated the milling, which was terrific from the opening gong.

Bercot twice claimed a low blow in the fourth round but the referee refused to allow his claims. Bercot took the first round when he scored a knockdown. Trambitas took the second. The third was even and Trambitas was getting the upper hand after the alleged low blows in the fourth.

Mike De Pinto, Portland feather, was awarded the call over Lakey Morrow, of Spokane, in the other six-round bout.

Hank Ryker, Tacoma middleweight, and the Danville Kid, Seattle negro, drew and Bud Oliver, Bremerton feather, won on points from Edide McCarthy of Olympia in a four-round bout.

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FRANKIE DARREN WINS OVER JOHNNY ADAMSON

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Johnny Adamson, Denver junior welterweight, lost the decision in six rounds to Frankie Darren of Logan, Utah, here, Nov. 12. Darren floored the Denver boxer in the first round and while Adamson knocked Darren down twice he was badly outpointed.

Harry Bramer, also of Denver, knocked out Johnny Woodmansee, local lightweight, in one round. Bramer had Woodmansee in distress from the start.

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JIMMY DUFFY BEATS EDDIE ROBERTS

San Francisco.—Jimmy Duffy proved too smart for Eddie Roberts in the main event at the Oakland Auditorium Nov. 14. He left-jabbed Roberts continually and Roberts' supposedly thunderous right never reached Jimmy.

Dynamite Murphy and Eddie Kelly boxed a draw in the semi-windup. The outcome of this scrap was something of a surprise as Murphy was regarded as a good thing over his adversary. Kelly floored him for the count of three in the third. Murphy had much the better of the last round and earned the draw in this canto.

Sunny Jim scored a technical knockout over Jack Inman, the referee stopping the bout in the second when Inman's eye was so badly cut that he was having difficulty carrying on.

The other results follow: Johnny Burns decision over Teddy Seideman; Sailor Minnick decision over Johnny Marvin; Luis Campia decision over Bobby Burns.

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SAM LANGFORD TO FIGHT HOMER SMITH IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Mexico.—Sam Langford, Negro heavyweight, who, in all his twenty-one years of fighting has gathered for himself the rather vague title of "champion of Mexico," has been matched to meet Homer Smith, the Kalamazoo, Mich., fighter, in a fifteen-round decision bout in this city on Nov. 24. The fight is billed for the championship of Mexico.

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JOHNNY SCHAUER AND DICK CANLON DRAW

Sheboygan, Wis.—Dick Canlon was held to a draw by Johnny Schauer in ten rounds here Nov. 15. The fight was fast from start to finish. Schauer's cleaner punches and fine defensive work entitled him to a shade.

Billy Bartfield planted one solid poke to the stomach of one Felix Schroeder, who crumpled to the floor. Joe Cline shaded Joe Azarello in eight rounds. Chet McAlis knocked out Joey Fox in three rounds. Walter Houlehan refereed.

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JOHNNY WILSON SHADES PAL REED

Boston, Mass.—Clean punches gave Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion, the edge and decision over Pal Reed of Natick in their 10 round battle at the Boston Arena, Nov. 16.

From bell to bell and from round first to the tenth the men fought like Trojans, Reed carrying the fight and boring in relentlessly throughout.

Wilson met his rushes with cleanly placed right-hand smashes to the face that several times made the "Fighting Parson" bend at the knees, but never for one minute in the battle was Reed anything but the aggressor.

In the second round he had the fight won, seemingly by a knockout, but hesitated to follow up his advantage and lost the chance to become world famous. Reed put over a savage left hook to Wilson's jaw that caused the ex-champion to waver. Pal followed with another crash and Wilson went back, sick and dizzy from the blow. He had enough sense, however, to stall and threaten, and Reed, seemingly unaware that the former titleholder could be dropped to the canvas with one more smash, backed away himself and let the golden opportunity slip away.

From that near upset the tide shifted back into Wilson's face, his terrific right hand clouts to Reed's jaw as the "Parson" came at him, piling up point after point. When it came for the judges to make the award, many yelled "Reed, Reed." The officials ruled otherwise, however, and the announcer pointed to Wilson.

The weights were announced as Wilson 161½ and Reed 160 pounds.

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STRIBLING'S INJURIES FORCE LONGER REST

Macon, Ga.—The fight between Young Stribling of this city and Joe Egan of Boston, scheduled for November 21 in Boston, has been postponed, it was announced by the fighter's father-manager.

Young Stribling started in training but found that a back injury, sustined in previous training, would force him to rest longer.

The match will be postponed at least two weeks, it was stated.

State of New York Gets $785,000 From Boxing Shows

Albany, N. Y.—In the last three years the state of New York has received over three-quarters of a million dollars from boxing shows. This became known when Walter G. Hooke of West Chester, chairman of the board of deputies of the State Athletic Commission, presented a financial statement to the State Board of Estimates and Control.

For the three years the receipts totalled $785,000, the expenses $174,000, leaving a surplus for the state of $610,000.

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TOMMY LOUGHRAN BEATS TED MOORE, BRITISH STAR

Boston, Mass.—Ted Moore of England lost a decision to Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia at the end of 10 rounds of busy scrapping at Mechanics building, Nov. 14. Moore made a good impression and won the good will of the fans. The margin to the victor was close, and there were some who did not like the verdict, but the good work in the early rounds entitled him to the award.

After the first half both slowed, Loughran noticeably so, and when it came to the windup sessions, the Britisher had the final three.

At the start it seemed likely to be a short affair with Loughran winning by a kayo. Tommy met Moore's rush in the first exchange after the bell with a left stab to the face, a hard blow. He followed it with more lefts and slipped over a right hook that set the Britisher back. Tommy followed it up with a straight right to the button and down went the Briton for the count of four. He got up dizzy but managed to stall it through to the bell. Moore looked a sure loser when he went to his corner.

In the third and fourth Moore seemed to get his bearings, gave more attention to blocking, also outpointed the American at close quarters.

Loughran loosened up in the fifth and sixth and though Moore did the forcing and was still the better man at close quarters, he could not get away from Tommy's left hand. But Moore was game and his willingness to go after Loughran in the last three stanzas not only won him a big hand from the fans, but also gave him the margin in those rounds.

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CHILEAN FIGHTER TO MEET FORMER FRENCH CHAMP

Paris, France.—Quentin Romeo Rojas, the Chilean heavyweight pugilist, and Marcel Nilles, former heavyweight champion of France, have signed articles of agreement to meet in a 20-round match here December 1. The fight will take place in the Velodrome l'Hiver.

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FRANKIE MASON PINCHED AFTER RUN OUT OF BOUT

Carthage, Mo.—Frankie Mason of Fort Wayne, Ind., former flyweight champion, was released from custody after he had returned to Rol Chenoweth, boxing promoter, $100 that had been posted for Mason's appearance in the ring here Nov. 14 against "Bat" Stewart of Joplin, and $35 advanced to cover Mason's expenses.

Mason disappeared shortly before the bout was scheduled to begin after the $100 he had posted as a forfeit for his appearance, had been returned to him. He was arrested two hours later in Monett, Mo. According to Chenoweth, Mason said he decided not to appear in the ring after he saw only a small number of fans gathered for the bout.

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GREB OFFERED $5,000 BONUS TO FIGHT JOHNNY WILSON

New York.—Harry Greb, world's champion middleweight, may pocket the sum of $5,000 by merely signing for a decision bout of 15 rounds with Johnny Wilson, former champion, according to Wilson's manager, Frank Marlow. The letter stated that he was ready to pay the above sum to Greb as a bonus if the champion signed for a bout of 15 rounds to take place before the first of May.

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SAMMY MANDELL OUTSCORES BABE HERMAN

New York.—Sammy Mandell, Chicago, won the judges' decision over Babe Herman, Pacific Coast featherweight, now of New York, at the end of a 12-round bout here, Nov. 13.

Mandell clearly outboxed Herman, frequently beating him to the punch. Herman made a furious rally in the final round but was unable to overcome his opponent's lead. Mandell weighed 129½ and Herman 128½.

BIG MUNN KNOCKED OUT IN 2ND BY JACK CLIFFORD

Sioux City, Iowa.—Wayne (Big) Munn, former Nebraska University football star, had a disastrous start in his campaign for Jack Dempsey's title. Munn opposed Jack Clifford of St. Paul for a few minutes here and then went to sleep. Clifford put over the sleep producer in the second round when a right cross landed flush on Munn's jaw. Munn went to the mat in the first round from a clip on the chin but he came back for more. Munn weighed 240 pounds and Clifford 190.

Clifford made a big hit with his victory. The local promoters plan on matching the St. Paul heavy with Jack Renault or Tiny Herman.

International Boxing Union Recognizes Seven World's Champions; Leaves Light Heavyweight Title Open to Competition

Paris, France.—Seven World's championships were awarded United States boxers by the International Boxing union in session here. Battling Siki was deprived of his title of light heavyweight champion of the world, the category being left vacant. America made a clean sweep in all the other classes.

The National Boxing Association of America was requested by the International union to designate an American light heavyweight champion or organize competition among the boxers of this class, the finals to be held before July 31, 1924.

The International union will organize a similar competition in Europe and the winners in the two competitions will meet to decide Siki's successor to the title. Georges Carpentier owing to his failure to respond to the French boxing federation's request of August 25, is disbarred from competing for the championship in Europe.

The following boxers were recognized as world's champions by the union:

Flyweight—Pancho Villa; bantamweight, Joe Lynch; featherweight, Johnny Dundee; lightweight, Benny Leonard; welterweight, Mickey Walker; middleweight, Harry Greb; heavyweight, Jack Dempsey.

The European champions, in the same order, are:

Michel Montreuil, Belgium; Bugler Lake, England; Eugene Criqui, France; Harry Mason, England; Piet Hobin, Belgium; Roland Todd, England; Erminio Spalla, Italy.

Mike McTigue is recognized as world's light heavyweight champion by the boxing organization of the United States, by virtue of his defeat of Battling Siki in their match at Dublin last St. Patrick's day. The European boxing bodies contended, however, that Siki had failed to weigh in on that occasion, and that on this technicality the title was not at stake.

Gene Tunney of New York is the recognized American light heavyweight champion.

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MICHIGAN BOXING HEAD PROCLAIMS NEW POLICY

Detroit, Mich.—Michigan's new boxing commissioner, Louis W. Plies, started his new position by announcing five policies which he said would revolutionize the present boxing system in the state if they were closely adhered to. His quintet of policies are:

"A dollar's worth of boxing for a dollar.

"Chastisement of promoters who try double dealing or who purposely arrange one sided shows.

"The self-imposed task of watching main events carefully to see that able performers, evenly matched, are used in main events.

"Encouragement of the use of local talent wherever possible.

"More amateur boxing shows."

Mr. Plies said more stringent rules would follow. He asserted that he would borrow a clause from the Wisconsin boxing rules, which requires a boxer to display his ability several days before he is scheduled to perform.

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HARRY GREB BEATS CHUCK WIGGINS AGAIN

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh defeated Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis in 10 rounds here Nov. 15, in the opinion of newspaper writers. Greb did most of the leading. Greb weighed 166 pounds and Wiggins 177.

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EARL BLUE KNOCKS OUT JIMMY NUSS IN SEVENTH

Waterloo, Iowa—Earl Blue, St. Paul middleweight, knocked out Jimmy Nuss of De Pere, Wis., in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round bout here, Nov. 19th. Blue, who has fought some great battles here, never showed as much stuff as he did in defeating Nuss who was handed the most terrific beating of his career. The finishing blow was a right cross to the jaw which put Nuss out for an hour. Nuss has shown wonderful improvement under the tutelage of Mike Gibbons, his manager and ring mentor, and ring followers here think he is ready to tackle any of the best middleweights in the world including Champion Harry Greb.

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JOE LYNCH PERMITTED TWO BOUTS BEFORE GOLDSTEIN GO

New York.—Following the permission given him by the New York state boxing commission, Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world outside of this state, will engage in two matches before he meets Abe Goldstein, regarded here as holder of the title. Joe's first match will be with Babe Asher at Peoria, Ill., on November 23 and the next with Pal Moore at St. Louis, Nov. 27.

Lynch was discarded as bantamweight champion of the world by the New York boxing commission when he failed to recognize the challenge of Joe Burman of Chicago. The two were finally matched but just before the fight was to take place Lynch claimed that his shoulder was dislocated, due to tripping over a dog, while getting out of his automobile.

Abe Goldstein, a boy from the east side, was tossed in at the last moment against Burman and he won the decision and also what the New York state commission pleases to call the bantamweight championship of the world. Goldstein will also engage in one or more matches before taking on Lynch in the fight that will decide who is who in the bantamweight division.

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TUNNEY AND GREB MATCHED IN NEW YORK

New York.—Gene Tunney and Harry Greb, respective holders of the American light heavyweight and world's middleweight titles, will meet in a 15-round match at Madison Square Garden Dec. 10. Tunney's title will be the only one at stake.

The match was arranged to replace the contest previously scheduled on that date between Tunney and Mike McTigue, holder of the world's 175 pound crown, who has not recovered from a hand injury sustained prior to his recent fight with Young Stribling.

The Greb-Tunney fight will be the third between this pair in less than two years. Greb won the American 175 pound title from his New York rival in May, 1922, but the ex-doughboy regained it in their second meeting last February. Both bouts went the limit.

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OAKLAND WANTS RETURN DELANEY COLIMA FIGHT

San Francisco — Tommy Simpson, Oakland fight promoter, announced that he was making every effort to obtain the services of Bert Colima, who lays claim to the Pacific Coast middleweight and light heavyweight titles, and Jimmy Delaney, clever St. Paul boxer, for his all-star Thanksgiving program of fistic events.

Delaney, a protege of Mike and Tom Gibbins, recently battled a sensational draw with Colima in Los Angeles. Many experts at the ringside declared after the bout that the St. Paul middleweight had an edge over the Southern flash.

Simpson also announced that he had received a telegram from the East stating that Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world and Johnny Dundee, featherweight title holder, were coming West and would like to box in Oakland.

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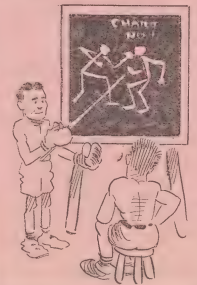

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The farther the distance, the better it seemed for Leonard, so the chances should be in favor of a knockout, one way or the other, in case the bout is for 20 rounds, with the odds in favor of the champion. Benny has been getting plenty of boxing lately and that is what he needed. If successful against Tend er the clever Benny wants another crack at the welterweight title, as he feels certain he can trim Mickey Walker over the 15-round route. Tendler has given his damaged hand a good rest and says it is better now than ever, which will no doubt mean a harder battle for the champion. Jim Coffroth, head of the Tia Juana course, feels certain the fans will pack the track arena when Leonard and Tendler clash. In Los Angeles the fans are already taking a deep interest in the battle and it is safe to say that at least 4,000 to 5,000 will attend from the Hollywood and Los Angeles districts alone.

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Firpo Can Learn From Jeffries

As announced in these columns several weeks ago, Luis Firpo, South American challenger for Jack Dempsey's crown, will in all probability have J m Jeffries for a tutor next spring during a tour the "Wild Bull" may make. The intention is to have Firpo show himself about the country in exhibitions for about ten or twelve weeks, sparring daily with Jeffries. The ex-world's champion and the challenger should make quite an attraction and Luis should benefit by such an arrangement. Of course, the plan is to have Jeff teach the Pampas man how to use his left, and there are few who could do so better than Jim. When in his prime, Jeff had a peach of a left hand, and that is what Firpo needs to make him more dangerous against Jack Dempsey. Had Firpo known how to use his left when he had the champion sliding back and forth along the ropes at the Polo Grounds, New York, last September, there might have been a new champion crowned that evening. Tex Rickard, no doubt, is alive to the fact that a course under Jeffries would do Firpo a world of good and thus make him a greater drawing card than before, and for that reason Tex favors the idea. Luis should be busy on the job now instead of hob-nobbing with the Spanish nobles in Argentine and Peru.

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What's the Matter in Omaha

Omaha seems to be a Jonah place for many boxers. There is probably no city in the country where purses have been held up on boxers so much as in Omaha. Whether it is due to lack of knowledge of the game or otherwise is not quite clear, but it does not seem logical that boxers, knowing the conditions there, would try to "put over deals" on the fans and promoters. The latest to get into trouble in the Nebraska metropolis is Bill Brennan, the veteran heavyweight, who was stopped by Billy Miske of St. Paul in four rounds. Brennan's end of the purse was held up and the promoters announced that it would be turned over to some charity because Bill was not in proper condition. If he was not in condition then the Boxing Commission is to blame for permitting him to box, for he was examined before the contest by the commission doctor and pronounced O. K. Billy Wells, the English boxer, Dave Shade, Frankie Schoell and others have had similar trouble in Omaha and Matty McCue, the Racine (Wis.) lightweight, is still waiting to get his money for his fight with Morrie Schlaifer two or three years ago. Matty was about knocked cuckoo in the first round by Schlaifer, who was much bigger and heavier than the Racine lad, and because the commission stopped the contest the promoters decided McCue was not entitled to his coin. It is a cinch that Leo P. Flynn, manager of Brennan, will make a battle of it before he gives in to the ruling of the commission.

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Billy Wells Can Fight Better

Has Billy Wells, the British welterweight star, gone stale? The defeat of Wells at the hands of Dave Shade in New York recently came as a big surprise to the followers of the game who had seen the Englishman in action. Wells, according to all reports, made a poor showing against Shade, covering up a great deal of the time and doing little aggressive work. That is entirely foreign to Wells' usual tactics in the ring. Bill has been meeting the best welters in the country and has won with such ease over most of them that he was picked as a sure winner over Shade. In previous bouts Billy was always the aggressor and his defensive work was almost perfect. He has been fighting nearly every week the past six months and that may have had something to do with his poor showing against Shade. Wells claims the welterweight title of England, but he will have to return there this fall or winter and engage in a championship match or lose all claim to the crown. Just now a tourney of welters is being held in London for the purpose of selecting a successor to Johnny Basham, former champion, who was later beaten by Ted Lewis, but the latter forfeited his claim when he entered the middleweight class. Now Lewis is back in the welter class, but, according to English custom, will have to fight it out with the rest of the claimants. That means a trip for Wells and also a battle if he expects to sign himself "welter champion of England."

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Jim Delaney Coming Dempsey Contender

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watched in his campaign for the world's most valuable pugilistic honor. He is a coast to coast attraction today and Boston and New York have been bidding for him while Collins has had him out here.

After Delaney had made a sorry mess of Willie Meehan, the fat boy who holds a decision over Jack Dempsey, Willie allowed that Delaney was going to be a great fighter. Delaney's great left had Willie wild during the fight and Willie was wild in his praise of the left after the fight.

Meehan tells Delaney that all he has to do is perfect a right hand knockout punch and nobody will beat him. Of course, Willie knows James J. is not ready for Dempsey yet, but he has a hunch he will be some day.

Delaney is a fine looking athlete. He makes a dandy appearance in the ring and his stylish work is always a hit. He's a crowd pleaser and that helps. Besides he is in good hands.

In Good Hands

Mike Collins will get Delaney as far as any man. Mike's a square shooter and while he's a friend of Jack Kearns he has an idea that Mike Collins will be the manager of the next heavyweight boss of the globe.

When we first met Collins he was managing Fred Fulton. Tom Jones had Jess Willard, then the champion. Jones told Collins Fulton could have a chance and they met in Chicago to talk it over. Old Tom ordered a round of wine and it came to eighty bucks. Collins had just $75 to his name but he was game and ordered a round also. We never did hear how Mike came out with that check.

Collins tried his best with Fulton but found the big plasterer a fainthearted fighter. He was a "wrong guy" anyway, Mike says. Now he has the right guy, and no St. Paul Irishman has a timid fighting heart.

Collins as Promoter

One night we met Collins as a promoter. He had a big arena up in Hudson, Wis., just across the State line from Minneapolis and St. Paul. Mike Gibbons was fighting Eddie McGoorty and Collins had a $19,000 house. The snow was a foot and a half deep outside the arena on a January night and it was a long walk through the drifts from the special trains. But Mike packed his joint just the same.

Collins has been going along famously in the boxing game. He and Mike Gibbons have one of the best boxing stables in the business. In addition Collins is an editor and occasionally a promoter.

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New Pennsylvania Boxing Commission Should Be Big Boost to Game

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Pennsylvania now has legalized boxing. Pennsylvania has had continuous boxing for thirty years without laws or interference by the authorities, because Philadelphia was the greatest boxing center in the land. Governor Pinchot, however, like the late Teddy Roosevelt, is an ardent boxing fan, and to safeguard the sport and place it on a permanent footing, had new laws passed and an athletic commission created to look after things in the future. Governor Pinchot would walk ten miles to see a good boxing bout and so ardent a devotee is he of the sport he would walk ten miles in the rain if necessary. He believes in it, believes the greatest asset a young man starting out in life can have is a thorough knowledge of boxing. It gives him confidence and self-reliance, fits him to tackle the big job just ahead.

The first appointment to the new athletic commission was Billy Rocap, sport editor of the Philadelphia Ledger. This alone should bring to Governor Pinchot the thanks and indorsement of all the fans in Pennsylvania. We know of no man who has given more study to the boxing game than Billy Rocap. He is the one man who for years has been advocating that boxing be plac d on a universal and higher plane.

He always wanted rules that would govern the sport all over the world and has ever been a relentless foe of the faker. Billy Rocap is now placed in a position which affords him a splendid oqportun.ty to work out some of the new ideas he has always sponsored in behalf of boxing. While he will be strict, he will also be amenable to reason. He will punish the offenders, but he won't commit such foolish or ridiculous acts as taking a man's title from him and bestowing it elsewhere. Billy Rocap is too smart, has been a referee too long, and knows that titles can only be won and lost in the ring and not in the office of the boxing commissioner. He will find a more substantial way of dealing with the fakers or those who "stall," or the clan that runs out of bouts at the eleventh hour. Watch and see.

But, as we say, legalizing the sport in Pennsylvania means nothing only that it afforded the opportunity to place a man like Billy Rocap at the head of affairs. They've always had boxing in William Penn's old state—law or no law. Formerly it came under the direct charge of the commissioner of safety in each city. Now the athletic commission will be in absolute control with statewide jurisdiction where formerly control was purely a local matter. We have not heard as yet whether Rocap will allow decisions or not. Heretofore, decisions have been tabooed in the Quaker state. Things may assume a different hue with a commission in charge. Neither have we learned whether the limit will be eight or ten rounds in the future. Rocap has always claimed men will fight better and faster at a six round limit, than at ten or fifteen rounds, because they realize they will have to crowd all their stuff within that time limit or lose the verdict. The shorter distance also eliminates a lot of stalling on the part of the fighters and avoids clinching to a great extent because the fighters better be busy piling up points in their favor instead of resorting to the strangle and other wrestling holds.

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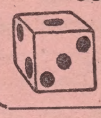

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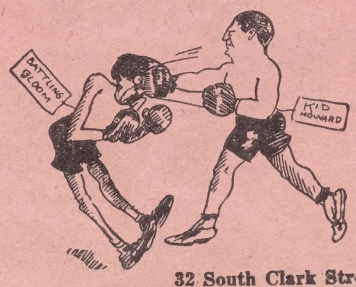

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